

Monday May 5, 2003

ICUJP MONDAY NIGHT FORUM

BEYOND VIOLENCE

Religious Sources of Social Transformation

An international conference to examine institutional religion's complicity in violence and to explore peaceful means of resolution begins at USC on Monday May 5 and runs through Wednesday May 7.

In spite of institutional religion's complicity in violence many members of religious traditions are moved, precisely because of those traditions, to work for justice and reconciliation between peoples who are otherwise divided. This conference will examine how and why this is so.



Religious communities must stop blessing war and violence...

OPENING ADDRESS:

Beyond Violence? REFLECTIONS OF A HOPEFUL REALIST

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followed by a panel discussion:

Dr. Aslam Abdullah
Editor, The Minaret (Los Angeles)

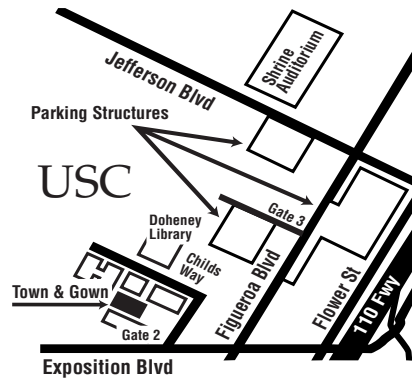
Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak
Executive Director, HaMitgash

Ms. Bonnie Boswell
Soka Gakkai International-USA

Rev. Louis Chase
Pastor, Hamilton United Methodist Church

Mr. Dafer M. Dakhil
*Director, Community Relations & External Affairs,
Omar Ibn Al Khattab Foundation*

Ms. Eisha Mason
*Executive Director,
The Center for the Advancement of Nonviolence*



ADMISSION

(MONDAY NIGHT PANEL)

\$5.00

*(no one turned away for lack of funds)
registration: 5:00 pm • reception: 6:00 pm*

PROGRAM: 7:00 PM

USC TOWN & GOWN

(off of Exposition near Figueroa)

PARKING IS \$6.00

more information: ICUJP – 626-683-9004 • www.icujp.org • Beyond Violence Conference • 213 741-1410 • www.ifacs.com/bv

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